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In re application of

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HOLLOW PIECE FOR PRODUCING A SINTERED REFRACTORY PRODUCT EXHIBITING IMPROVED BUBBLING BEHAVIOUR

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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